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A Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is here enclosed.

ALSO, see attached PTO-1449.

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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Attorney, Shirley L. Church, Reg. 31,858, on 06/09/2005.

#### ***In the claims:***

- In claim 15, line 1, "***An*** method", prior to "in accordance with", delete **[An]**, and insert -- **A** --.
- In claim 16, line 1, "***An*** method", prior to "in accordance with", delete **[An]**, and insert -- **A** --.

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. Receipt is acknowledged of information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 04/26/2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97.

A signed copy of the information disclosure statement is here enclosed.

***Communications***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bernard E Souw whose telephone number is 571 272 2482. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R Lee can be reached on 571 272 2477. The central fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306 for regular communications as well as for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 0956.

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